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Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies ousted from service in 1931 and 1932.

* 91 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies were sent out of service in 1931 and 1932 on the ground that they were not appointed by the Public Services Commission;

(*b*) whether the inspectors made an appeal to the Government against their removal from service; and

(*c*) what the Government have done in the matter?

A.—(*a*) Thirty-four men were ousted from service in May 1932; none in 1931.

(*b*) Six of them submitted memorials to Government.

(*c*) The appointments of the junior inspectors referred to in this question were made by the Registrar in the interval between the date of issue of Statutory Rules for the Madras Co-operative Subordinate Service, viz., 14th July 1930, and the date of publication of list of selected candidates by the Madras Services Commission, viz., December 1931. To regularize the appointments and to mitigate the hardship entailed to the candidates who were eligible and qualified for appointment under the Statutory Rules, the Government amended the rules so as to ratify the appointments made by the Registrar up till 22nd July 1931, the date on which the Commission issued notification inviting applications.

Selection of Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies in the year 1933.

* 92 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there was a selection of Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies this year?

A.—Yes. The hon. Member's attention is invited to the list of candidates selected by the Madras Services Commission for appointment as Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies, published at pages 290–292 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette,* dated 27th June 1933.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know, Sir, why there should be appointment of fresh men when 34 men had already been sent out?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"Those men were sent out because they were not properly qualified."

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know whether all the 34 men sent out were not qualified?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"All the men were not sent out. Some were qualified, others were not."